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SUBJECT: SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SFRC) ACTION  
ON EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PROGRAM

REF: (A) STATE 113056, (B) STATE 112288, (C) ANKARA 3424

(NOTAL)

1. THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS AGREED MAY 3 TO ADOPT AMENDMENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL DEALING WITH GREECE-TURKEY-CYPRUS ISSUE. AMENDMENT WAS INTRODUCED BY SENATORS MCGOVERN AND PELL AND WAS DESIGNED TO RECONFIRM US COMMITMENT TO CYPRUS SETTLEMENT AND TO SET FORTH PRINCIPLES UNDER WHICH MILITARY ASSISTANCE WOULD BE PROVIDED TO COUNTRIES IN THE AREA. SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF BELIEVES AMENDMENT IS DESIRABLE WHETHER OR NOT ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL TO REPEAL TURKISH EMBARGO IS SUBSEQUENTLY ENACTED BY CONGRESS.

2. AT CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSION OF THIS AMENDMENT, SENATOR PELL DELIVERED BRIEF REMARKS SUGGESTING THAT REFERENCE BE MADE IN SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT TO HIS HOPE THAT BICOMMUNAL UNIVERSITY COULD BE ESTABLISHED IN CYPRUS, A RECOMMENDATION HE RECALLED HE HAD MADE AFTER VISIT TO CYPRUS SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

3. SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF HAS INVITED DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET MAY 5 TO GO OVER TEXT OF AMENDMENT AND ACCOMPANYING SECTION IN COMMITTEE REPORT. TEXT OF AMENDMENT AS IT WILL BE REPORTED TO FULL COMMITTEE WILL BE FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEES FOLLOWING MAY 5 MEETING.

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4. WITH REGARD REF C, SFRC WILL MARKUP SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL DURING WEEK MAY 8 ALTHOUGH EXACT DATE OF MARKUP NOT YET AVAILABLE. COMMITTEE WILL ACT ON GREECE, TURKEY, CYPRUS PORTIONS OF BILL AT THAT TIME, ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT YET CLEAR WHAT ACTION IS LIKELY. COMMITTEE IS OBLIGED REPORT AUTHORIZATION BILL TO SENATE BY MAY 15. ACTION BY FULL SENATE WILL TAKE PLACE SOMETIME LATER, QUITE POSSIBLY IN JUNE. CHRISTOPHER

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